



Bassendean Briefings

A Newsletter for the residents of Ashfield, Bassendean and Eden Hill distributed by your Council

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OLD PERTH ROAD MARKETS
Bassendean



The Markets are on the last Sunday of every month:
26 August · 30 September · 28 October · 25 November · 16 December

Town comes to life with new developments



New life for Masonic Hall

THE TOWN of Bassendean has approved plans to convert the former Masonic Hall in Wilson Street to a private residence and a home business specialising in psychologist services, focusing on individual therapy.

The former foyer will be used in connection with the business while the rest of the hall will be used as a private residence. The building, which has not been used for a number of years, will be restored as part of the process.



Plans to redevelop Bassendean Village Shopping Centre

Hawaiian Investments, the owners of the Bassendean Village Shopping Centre, have lodged plans for a \$19 million upgrade to the Shopping Centre. The proposal involves expanding the floor space from the current 7688 m² to a total of approximately 9845 m². It is proposed to:

- expand the existing Coles Supermarket by approximately 1062 m²;
- introduce new shops, including a mini-major within the existing Woolworths tenancy;
- introduce new external shops to the south and east;
- level the existing eastern car park;
- introduce new shops at the lower level fronting West Road;
- install a travelator to the centre off the southern car park;

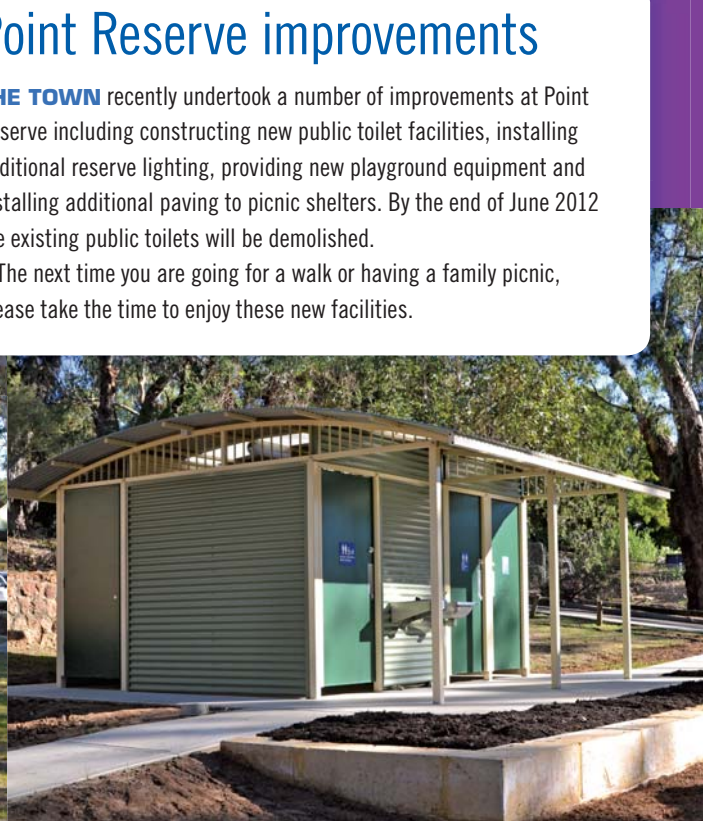
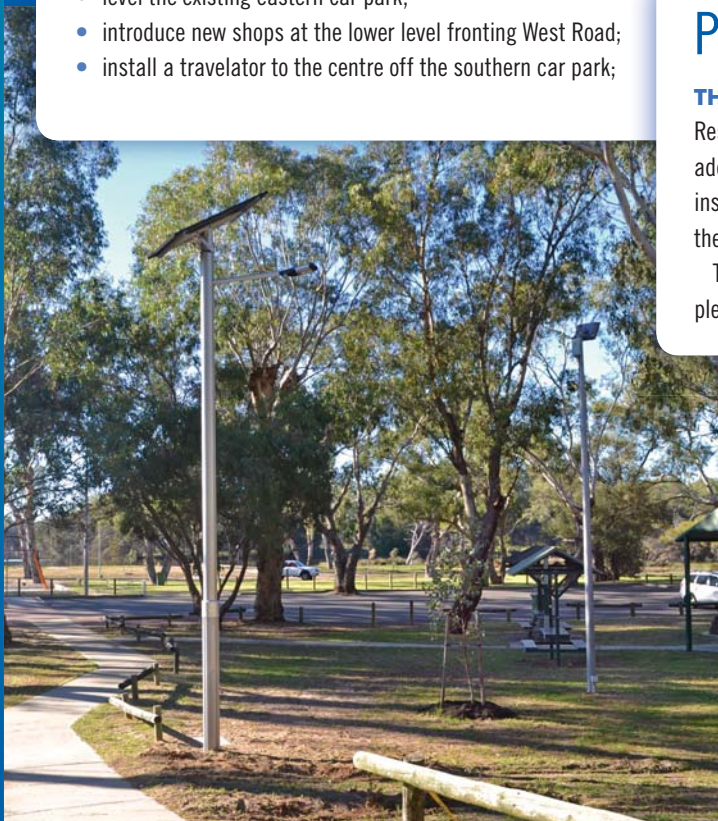
- upgrade and revise the tenancy layout and internals of the existing centre;
- bring the centre up to current codes and design benchmarks in terms of fire safety;
- demolish an existing fast food pad site and replace with car parking; and
- introduce a new tavern with an outdoor seating area.

The proposal will be determined by a Development Assessment Panel which was introduced as a key component of planning reform in Western Australia. The Panel consists of five members, three being specialist members and two local government councillors.

Point Reserve improvements

THE TOWN recently undertook a number of improvements at Point Reserve including constructing new public toilet facilities, installing additional reserve lighting, providing new playground equipment and installing additional paving to picnic shelters. By the end of June 2012 the existing public toilets will be demolished.

The next time you are going for a walk or having a family picnic, please take the time to enjoy these new facilities.

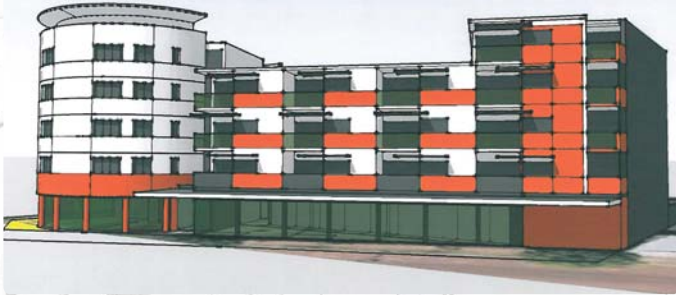


Old squash court site at 85 Old Perth Road

CONSTRUCTION will soon commence on the old squash court site in Old Perth Road, now that the sale contract has been executed, with settlement due in mid-June 2012.

The development application plans are ready to be lodged for the development approved by Council last year.

Visualisation as seen from Old Perth Road.



For public comment

Korndin Kulluch - A place of reconciliation Draft Bennett Brook Nyungar Cultural & Environmental Concept Plan Report

The State Government has released plans for the development of the Pyrton Site and surrounding land in Eden Hill. A display of the proposed development plans are available for viewing at the Bassendean Memorial Library. Comments on the Plan and associated Consultation Report are invited from the community by emailing korndin.kulluch@bmw.wa.gov.au or writing to Korndin Kulluch, Department of Finance, Building Management and Works, Locked Bag 44, Cloisters Square, WA 6850.

The comment period closes on Friday 27 July 2012.

Community involvement welcomed...



Committee Member Vacancies Design Review Panel

COUNCIL is seeking independent Architects, Urban Designers and Landscape Architects to become members of the Town of Bassendean Design Review Panel. The Panel will provide expertise in the assessment of applications for development in the Town Centre of Bassendean and other areas where significant development may occur. The Town is seeking to appoint members who are able to demonstrate:

- A high level of expertise and knowledge in their particular field of architecture, urban design, landscape architecture, sustainability or heritage;
- The relevant skills and experience to provide independent expert advice in regard to significant urban design and place making; and
- Current registration or eligibility for registration with their relevant professional body is essential.

It is intended that the Design Review Panel will meet when the need arises and probably about four times per year. A sitting fee of around \$220 per meeting will be paid to members. Appointments will be made for a two year term. **Nominations close on 13 July 2012.**



If you wish to nominate, or require further information, please contact Council's Senior Planning Officer, Michael Whitbread, on 9377 8022, or email mwhitbread@bassendean.wa.gov.au and a nomination form will be forwarded to you.

Movies by Burswood

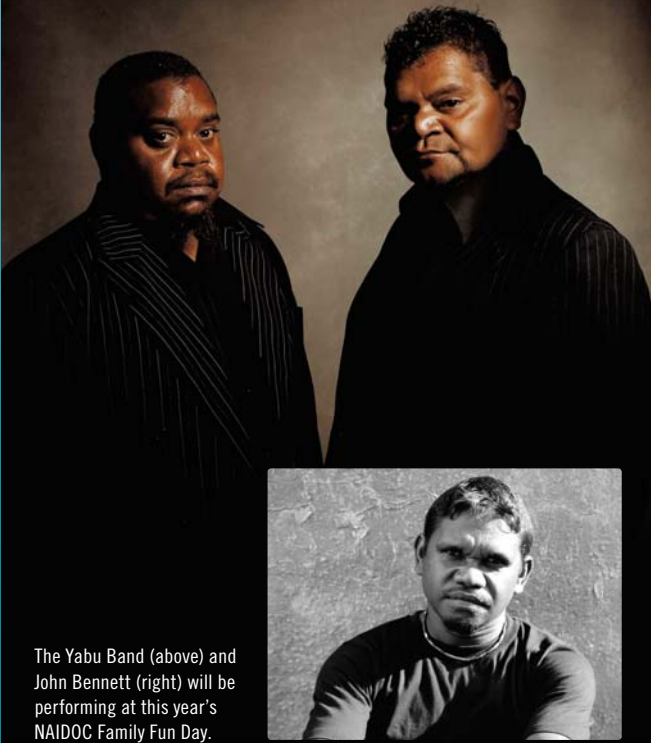
THE MOVIES by Burswood season at the BIC Reserve, which recently concluded, proved very popular with the community, with an average of 148 people attending the screenings. The season at Bassendean complemented the Movies by Burswood at Burswood Park and assisted the Movies by Burswood in passing the 400,000 patrons since 2002. In Bassendean, approximately 5000 people attended the 34 screenings over the 11 week season.

The Town has now provided in principle support for negotiations to commence with Movies by Burswood to return to the BIC Reserve in December 2012 for an expanded season.

As the Town is keen for the movies to be more successful for all in the coming season, we are asking for comments that will assist the planning and negotiating process.

Comments can be submitted in writing to the CEO by **29 July 2012** to Town of Bassendean, PO Box 87, Bassendean WA 6934 or by email to mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au and marked 'Movies By Burswood in Bassendean Comment'.





The Yabu Band (above) and John Bennett (right) will be performing at this year's NAIDOC Family Fun Day.

NAIDOC Family Fun Day

THE TOWN of Bassendean and Derbarl Yerrigan Health Services Family Fun Day 2012 will be held from 10.00 am–3.00 pm on Thursday 5 July 2012 at Ashfield Reserve, Guildford Road, Ashfield (adjacent to the Ashfield Train Station).

Featuring celebrity chef Mark 'The Black Olive' Olive, and special performances by the Yabu Band, John Bennett and Urban Youth Effect, the NAIDOC Family Fun Day 2012 will be an action-packed day of celebration.

Come and celebrate with us and enjoy all the free family fun activities, including plenty of information stalls, activities for all ages, free lunch and refreshments. Please remember this is an alcohol free, smoke free and pet free event.

At 9.30 am we invite you to take part in the 'Dandjoo Koorliny' reconciliation walk to Ashfield Reserve for the start of the NAIDOC Family Fun Day. The walk starts at the front of the Town of Bassendean Council Offices, 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean (next door to the Library).



To find out more please call the Town of Bassendean on 9377 8000.



Book signing at library

WELL-KNOWN celebrity chef Mark Olive, aka 'The Black Olive', will be appearing at the Bassendean Memorial Library for a book signing session on Wednesday 4 July 2012.

Mark has a strong international profile and has become a well-known Australian cooking celebrity. He is in WA for NAIDOC Week and will be demonstrating his skills on Thursday 5 July at the Ashfield Reserve as part of the NAIDOC Family Fun Day celebrations being held on the Reserve.

This is a unique opportunity to speak with Mark about his book *Mark Olive's Outback Café* and have him sign your own copy.

Mark will be onsite at the library from 5.30 pm on Wednesday 4 July. There will be a great display of material on Bush Tucker to support Mark's appearance.

Annual Library History Lecture 2012



THE LIBRARY has been co-hosting an Annual History Lecture with the Bassendean Historical Society since 2002. The 2012 lecture will be delivered by Dr John G. Paterson, who is a Freeman of the Town and also a former Mayor. Dr Paterson's lecture is titled *The Catalyst Tree: a view of Bassendean in the 1970s*.

The 2012 lecture will be held in the Library on Sunday afternoon on 1 July at 1.00 pm. This date celebrates the official opening of the Bassendean Memorial Library 40 years ago.

Dr Paterson was the Mayor in 1972 and he will be able to give some background and insights into the decisions made to establish a public library service in Bassendean in the 1970s, as well as the many other significant changes that occurred in the 1970s.

A source of pride for the Town was the establishment and opening of a free public library before its larger neighbour, the City of Swan.



The History Lecture is a free public event but bookings are essential as seating is limited. Please phone 9279 2966 to book your place for this event.



Ashfield SC Family Fun Day

Saturday 7 July 2012 from 11.00 am – Free entry for families

Featuring three State league fixtures: 11.00 am Ashfield SC under 18's vs Gosnells City 18's. 1.00 pm Ashfield SC Reserves vs Gosnells City Reserves. 3.00 pm Ashfield SC vs Gosnells City. Bouncy castle, face painting and other fun activities for kids. There's a signed Perth Glory ball raffle and plenty of other prizes to win. Meet the first team players and surprise special guests for signatures and enter the 'mascot for the day' draw.

Register an expression of interest to be an Ashfield Junior player, coach or administrator in 2013.

Bar and canteen facilities available.



2012 Bassendean Visual Art Awards

ENTRIES are now open for the 2012 Bassendean Visual Art Awards to be held in September.

In 2012, the prize categories have changed to incorporate an Open Acquisitive Prize (\$5000) and a number of other sponsored category prizes. The Open Acquisitive winner will become part of the developing Town of Bassendean Art Collection.

The Visual Art Awards will be held at the Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre from Thursday 27 September until Wednesday 3 October 2012, and will be open to the public at the following times:

Thursday 27 September	10.00 am–4.00 pm
Friday 28 September	10.00 am–4.00 pm
Saturday 29 September	12 noon–4.00 pm
Sunday 30 September	12 noon–4.00 pm
Monday 1 October	12 noon–4.00 pm
Tuesday 2 October	10.00am–4.00 pm
Wednesday 3 October	10.00 am–4.00 pm

Please contact Cultural Development on 9377 8000 for an entry form, or visit the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au. **Entries close on 17 August 2012.**

The Town is also seeking sponsors for this event. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the Town's Manager Community Development to discuss your interest.



Look out for your new Waste & Recycling Guide

THE 2012/2013 Town of Bassendean Waste & Recycling Guide provides you with valuable information on reducing, re-using, recycling and recovering your waste, assisting us to achieve a sustainable future in the Town of Bassendean. The guide shows:

- Bin service days;
- Recycling Guide A-Z: your one-stop guide to what can be put into your recycling bin at home;
- Waste reduction: useful tips on where you can take unwanted items in the community for reuse or recycling; and
- General information on bulk verge and fridge collections.

The Guide will be delivered to your mailbox during July 2012!

Mosquitoes: our control program

THE TOWN'S 2011/2012 Mosquito Monitoring and Control Program commenced in September 2011 and concluded at the end of April 2012. The program focused on mosquito breeding in the wetland areas adjacent to the Swan River, which accounts for approximately 95% of the mosquito problem within the Town of Bassendean.

During the season, 33 mosquito traps were set, with 13,703 mosquitoes caught and identified to determine species. Of the mosquitoes trapped, 90% were found to be associated with the wetlands, 7% were associated with backyard breeding (i.e. ponds, pot plant drip trays, gutters, dirty swimming pools, septic tanks) and 3% were freshwater mosquitoes. The majority of the species identified during the season have been implicated as a carrier (vector) of Ross River Virus in Western Australia. This includes the mosquitoes that breed in backyards.

A total of 61 inspections of the breeding sites were carried out and treated when mosquito larvae were observed. In December 2011, a 'breed out' occurred in Ashfield Flats, as a result of the hot weather. The high temperatures saw entire generations of mosquitoes develop from larvae to adults in just a couple of days. This resulted in residents and visitors to the wetland areas experiencing high adult populations until such time as the adult mosquitoes died naturally. Breeding cycles were soon again under control. The Town does not conduct spraying of adult mosquitoes as the adulticides are not target-specific.

High tides during the season also created additional breeding spots. Water inundated some areas which then became suitable spots for mosquito breeding. These sites, when identified, were then incorporated into the inspection and treatment program.

Although we have seen the end of summer, the mosquito season has not necessarily ended with it. During winter, mosquito breeding continues due to things that we may have lying around the backyard which are able to hold even small amounts of rain water. If the collected water stays stagnant mosquitoes can breed in the water.

The mosquito monitoring and control program will commence again in September this year.



National Volunteer Week May 2012

TO CELEBRATE National Volunteer Week, local community groups were invited to the Railway Museum on Wednesday 16 May to network and to hear Dr Megan Paull share new ways on welcoming newcomers and engaging people in volunteering.

The network session was well attended by over 30 people, who enjoyed the talk, networking and the refreshments which followed.



Should you want to find out more about volunteering, please give our Centre a call on 9377 2191 during business hours.

Old Perth Road Markets Sunday 29 July



Get on yer bike and get down to the Markets!

THE JULY Old Perth Road Markets celebrate the completion of the Perth bike network through to Bassendean Railway Station and will be a forerunner to 'The Great Bike Hike' launch at Steel Blue Oval Bassendean on Sunday 19 August.

In addition to all the crafty stalls, the Town of Bassendean, Rotary Club of Swan Valley and Old Perth Road Markets are proud to support the Fairholme Disability Support Group initiative featuring twelve cyclists (including three with a disability) who will journey over 2500 kilometres from Bassendean to Broome during August and September. In the spirit of 'Count Me In', the Great Bike Hike is an awareness-raising event designed to support local communities in becoming welcoming and affirming places for people with a disability or mental illness, together with their families and carers.



For more information and to show your support visit the official 'hike' website at www.greatbikehike.org.au

Local company brightens kids' day

WIND IN THE WILLOWS is a community-based not-for-profit Centre operated by the Town of Bassendean. Opening in 1976, it has welcomed thousands of children and their families over the years. Bassendean has a strong sense of community, and Wind in the Willows plays an important role in this, as families often meet each other through the Centre and form friendships that continue as their children move on to school. Wind in the Willows is now caring for a second generation of children, as clients who attended the Centre as children return as parents with their own children.

Wind in the Willows is fortunate to have had many volunteers over the years. From volunteers assisting with admin tasks, parent volunteers accompanying us on excursions, participating in play experiences and providing help with maintenance issues, to volunteers from the community offering support with gardening, specialist art experiences and other programs. Volunteers help us to provide a range of meaningful experiences for children and benefit our community as a whole.



Most recently, Wind in the Willows has been lucky enough to have some wonderful volunteers from Bunnings in Midland come to our Centre. Bunnings run a range of community programs, where their staff are encouraged to volunteer during their regular work hours. Our team of Sarah, Aimee, Colette, David and Paul designed and painted a large Australiana-themed mural on the fence in our Kindy play yard. The children really enjoyed watching the process and we've already received some great feedback from families. Our thanks to the marvellous team from Bunnings for making this possible.

New Community Directory

COUNCIL is currently working to update and expand information for a printed version of the Community Directory. Over the next few weeks, currently listed contacts for local community groups will receive a call or be posted information forms from Colin at the Bassendean Volunteer Centre. **To be included your contact details are required by 31 August 2012.** If you don't hear from Colin by August, please call 9377 2191 to ensure your local group's details are included in the Community Directory. We look forward to working with you in the spirit of community.

Free online food safety training

THE TOWN of Bassendean takes food hygiene very seriously. In order to help all food handlers develop the required skills and knowledge so that they prepare safe and hygienic food, the Town is providing free access to the **I'm ALERT** food safety training tool.



I'm ALERT is now available through the Town of Bassendean website.

Visit www.bassendean.imalert.com.au to conduct training now.

Council Calendar

TUESDAY 26 JUNE Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
THURSDAY 28 JUNE Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting	12 noon
THURSDAY 28 JUNE Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 4 JULY Children & Family Services Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
TUESDAY 24 JULY Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
THURSDAY 26 JULY Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting	12 noon
THURSDAY 26 JULY Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST Cultural Development Committee Meeting	6.00 pm
THURSDAY 2 AUGUST Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
THURSDAY 9 AUGUST Cyril Jackson Physical Education & Community Centre Management Committee Meeting	8.30 am
THURSDAY 16 AUGUST Seniors' Week Coordinating Committee Meeting	12.30 pm
TUESDAY 21 AUGUST Tree Consultative Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
TUESDAY 28 AUGUST Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST Reconciliation Action Plan Working Party Meeting	12 noon
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm

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mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au

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Bassendean Arts Community

Located 1 Surrey St, Bassendean

Abstract Art Classes
Thursdays 9.30 am–12 noon.
Casual \$25 per class. Term \$165 for 8 weeks.
Contact Lindy : 0408 090 078 or 9471 1540

Fibrant Group – fibre and textile artisans.
All welcome – Thursday mornings.
Contact Joyce: 0423 185 263.
Web: www.bassendeanarts.com
Look out for Sundowners in September and December 2012

Northern Saints Basketball Club

Wishes to invite players from the age of 7yrs to 17yrs to join one of our mixed teams playing basketball at Altone rec centre in Beechboro on Saturdays with 1hr training during the week. Next season starts beginning term 4. Registrations are taken middle term 3.
Phone Peter on 0417 974 179.

Swan Districts Softball Club

Training Wed. evenings and fixture games on Sat.
Based at Ashfield Sports Club.
A great social club with a mind-set of giving back to players with low club fees and social events throughout the season.
Contact Michelle Morys on 0439 433 499 or michelle.morys@mosaiccc.org.

Basso Youth Groups

Fun games, activities and sharing each Friday night of the school term. Juniors (years 1 to 7) – 6.00 to 7.30 pm. Teenagers (year 7+) – 7.30 to 9.30 pm.
Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St

Bassendean Wider Vision (Inc)

Over 50s group catering for those looking for something other than arts, crafts, sports, etc. Guest speaker each week followed by socialising over tea and biscuits.
Non-political, non-sectarian and non-profit making. Wed from 10.00 am to 12 noon.
New members welcomed.
Enquiries Doreen: 9296 8994 or Neville: 9275 1272.

Bassendean Community Playgroup

Playgroup for children aged 0–6 years meets each Monday morning in the hall of St Mark's Church, off Parker Street, 10.00 am–12 noon.
Phone Tracy on 6278 2930.
New members welcome. See us on facebook at Bassendean Community Playgroup.

Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Freely available to anyone with a genuine desire to know the true self, with a quest to evolve to a higher level of awareness, understanding and enjoyment.
Tuesdays 7.00 pm–8.30 pm, Bassendean Library.
Contact Diana: 9279 7314 or email: selentin@westnet.net.au

Bassendean Senior Citizens and over 55s

50 Old Perth Road, Phone 9279 1944 Office Hours 10.00am–1.00pm Mon–Fri

Ongoing Activities

Monday	9.00 am–12 noon	Sewing and Craft Group
Tuesday	8.00 am	Swimming at Altone (Bus pick up)
	10.30 am–3.00 pm	Drop In Day—Social and Board Games
Thursday	1.00 pm–4.00 pm	Karaoke and afternoon tea

Bus Trips

July 5th Stirling Arms Hotel Guildford—Lunch
Additional trips—Lunch at Ac-cent Mandurah, Vic Park Seniors Mackie Street Centre and more.
During winter months we will be running Bus Trips fortnightly.
For more information check the notice boards.
Trips to come—Abingdon Miniature Village, Wundowie Seniors Centre, Ac-cent Mandurah (Seniors Centre).

Monthly Events

Concerts 2nd Wednesday
(\$5 includes Afternoon Tea and door prize)
July 11th Diana Walters (Golden Oldies Tribute)
Aug 8th Clem's Country
Sept 12th Wembley Entertainers Musical includes a sing-along

Please note the over 55 Dining Group has restarted.

St Mark's Benefit Op Shop

St Mark's Anglican Church—new and second-hand clothing, bric-a-brac. Open 9.30 am–12 noon, Mon to Sat. Benefit Op Shop also open on Market Days with special cakes and preserves stall in Church Hall.

Helena River Jazz Band

You are invited to join the fun at our session in the Bassendean Community and Seniors Hall, Old Perth Road (two minutes from the station) on Sunday 3rd June from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.
Admission is \$10.00—BYO drinks (alcohol allowed) and nibbles and enjoy an afternoon of music, where you can dance or simply relax and listen to a 7-piece trad band in a warm and friendly atmosphere.
Door prize. Tea and coffee available at only \$1 per cup.
Further enquiries—ring 9379 8071
Hope to see you there!

Lions Club of Bassendean (Inc).

Est. 1991, meets at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 2nd and 4th Wed each month at 7 pm.
Phone Clive Brown 6278 2237

The Lions Club of Bassendean Men's Shed Project

Opportunities for those wishing to volunteer for a local project, with carpentry, fitting & turning, boilermaking, welding or painting skills. A few hours each week is all that's required.
Contact Project Coordinator, Ted Lawrence 9377 3987 or gypsyted@inet.net.au

Craft and Coffee Group

Crafts, morning tea and crèche provided.
9.00–11.30 am each Tuesday of school term.
Bassendean Church of Christ, 4 Ivanhoe St
Enquiries: 9377 1620

Arthritis Support Group
The Arthritis Support Group holds passive exercise.
New members welcomed.
Further enquiries: 9279 9382.

Anyone over the age of 55 is eligible to join Bassendean Seniors.

Membership is \$12 per year. We bus our members to interesting places in the metro and outer areas and stop along the way for a morning tea, sometimes having a picnic lunch or visit affordable eateries. Our trips are fun and enjoyed by our members.
For more information contact our office.

Bassendean Primary School Playgroup

Sessions run Tuesday and Thursdays 9–10.30 am
Room 15, Bassendean Primary School.
New members welcome.
Contact Tammy McEwan 0419 049 922

Swan Bassendean Weight Watchers

A member of Weight Watchers Federation Inc. WA. Meet at the RSL Hall, Kenny Street, Bassendean 6pm on Tuesday evenings and welcome new members. A low cost community based group promoting healthy eating and healthy lifestyle with support and encouragement of others.
Pop in and say hello.

Tuesday Dance Group

Join in the fun Tuesdays at the Bassendean Community Hall from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Dancing to CD music you can experience Ballroom, Latin and New Vogue dance styles. A great way to exercise, meet people and practice your dancing.
Contact Lynne on 9377 5392.

Epiphytic Cacti & Hoya Society of Australia Inc.

Meetings held 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan–Nov) 1.30 pm–4 pm at Bassendean Community Hall, Old Perth Road.
Join like-minded gardeners and enjoy a social afternoon over refreshments after the meeting.
Contact Rex: 9342 7563 or Alf: 9444 6694.

Voices of the Valley Choir

welcome new members to a friendly, no auditions choir, conducted by enthusiastic professional musician.
Contact Dianne: 0407 145 580 or 9454 8181.



Bassendean Cricket Club

New members wanted.

Training Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm at Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill, between the months of September and March.

Contact Club President

Nick Mony de Kurloy 0403 858 301.

Reconnect with your Community!

The Bassendean Historical Society (Inc) meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7.00 pm, at 1 Surrey Street. New members welcome.

Phone Lesley on 9279 9058 for more information.

Bassendean Caledonians Junior Soccer Club

Places available for Boys 14/15 and girls 15/16.

For more information phone Helen 0407 111 240 or Ken 0410 795 144.

Scrapbooking & Stamping Club of WA

Third Sunday of the month, 2.00–6.00 pm, Small Hall, Bassendean Council Offices, 48 Old Perth Road. Cost \$80 per annum or \$45 for 6 months or \$8 per month.

Contact Violet: 9295 5498 or Julie: 9378 3276.

Volunteers Centre

Volunteers are the heartbeat of the community. We are here to help promote your organisation or club. If you are looking for volunteers please give us a call. Phone 9377 2191 and talk to Audrey or Colin.

Bassendean Tennis Club

invites community members to join in social play every Wednesday at 9.00 am, Friday evening at 7.00 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2.00 pm.

New members and visitors welcome.

Located at the Guildford Road end of Hamilton St.

Check the website for more details www.bassendeantennisclub.com or call Kathryn on 9377 1462.

Living Smart Bassendean

Learn about living more sustainably and meet likeminded locals. Meet first Wednesday each month 7–9 pm meeting room at the Bassendean Library.

Contact Rebecca Benson

becbenson@hotmail.com 0404 399 893 or Noala Degasperis ntj@inet.net.au 0409 295 100

Bassendean Bowling Club

Lunch is on again at the Bassendean Bowling Club in Hamilton St Bassendean (behind Coles).

Only \$12 per person including soup, roast and sweets. Commencing Friday 1st June 2012 and every 2nd Friday thereafter. All home cooked meals, great atmosphere, drinks available.

For bookings phone the club after 3 pm on 9279 1949 or Fran on 9279 6365.

Community Bowls

Starting 10th June 2012, 7 pm Wednesday nights and thereafter every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Cost \$10.00 pp (includes lunch).

Phone 9279 1949 for more information.

Bassendean Junior Cricket Club

Players welcome from 5–17.

Phone Kylie 0409 102 063 or email bassendeanjcc@gmail.com for details.

Broadway II Band Afternoon Tea Dance

We invite you to join us for an afternoon of live music, dancing and companionship at the Bassendean Community Hall, Monday and Friday afternoon from 12.45 pm to 3.30 pm. Public holidays included (except Good Friday). Admission \$5.00 per person. Ladies requested to bring a plate. Lucky Spots and Door Prizes awarded throughout the afternoon.

Contact Mrs Gwen Fenech on 9279 2756.

Bassendean Cultural Advancement Group

A spokesgroup for the Aboriginal Community in the Town of Bassendean.

Help us to work on issues affecting Aboriginal People in the Town: Culture – Health – Sport – Children – Education – Training – Employment.

New members welcomed. We can make a difference together.

Contact Lynette on 0421 560 047.

Ashfield Community Action Network

For more information about coming events contact Lucy Bromell on 0402 257 965 or check the website at www.ashfieldcan.info

The AshfieldCAN is here to support positive community initiatives that will improve or promote Ashfield as a great place to live. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Neighbourhood Watch in Ashfield meets at the Ashfield Sports Club.

For details contact: Verna Schreuders: 9279 3157

Bassendean Melody Club Inc.

Invitation

Join us to enjoy fellowship and singing along to the golden oldies. Venue: Bassendean Community Hall

Time: Fridays 10.00–11.45 am

(except Christmas break and Good Friday)

Cost: 50c or gold coin on 1st Friday of month.

Contact Helen Barber on 9299 6742.

Casa Mia Montessori Playgroup

Fostering children's love of learning. Enrol now. Tue. and/or Wed. 9.15–11.15 am.

Email: bassendean.montessori.playgroup@gmail.com

St Michael's Playgroup

0 – kindy, Parents, grandparents and carers welcome. Tues 9–11 am during school term.

Drop into the Kindy Room via St Michael's School playground. \$10/term + Playgroup WA 2012.

Craft, outdoor/indoor play, shared fruit break, story time and much more. Bring a piece of fruit, water bottle and sun protection.

Part of the Community for over 25 years.

Verity 0413 038 104

Humpty Dumpty Toy Library

Borrow from a large variety of good quality toys, puzzles and games designed to support children's development and promote learning through play.

Altone Leisure Centre. Saturday 10 am–midday. 9377 6181 or humptydumptytoylib@gmail.com

Bassendean Al-Anon

Bassendean 'Hope For Today' on Sundays 6.00–7.30 pm at Bassendean Community Hall, 48 Old Perth Road (entry at rear). No charge.

For information and help phone 9325 7528 or www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia/wa.html

Swan Districts Football Club

Upcoming home games at Steel Blue Oval, Old Perth Rd, Bassendean Round 15 Saturday 30 June vs West Perth (including NAIDOC Week Celebration)

Round 18 Saturday 21 July vs East Fremantle

Round 20 Saturday 4 August vs Peel Thunder

Round 23 Saturday 25 August vs Claremont

For more info contact 9279 8700

www.swandistrictsfc.com.au

Bassendean Walking for Pleasure Group

We meet each Monday morning 9.00 am in and around the Bassendean area. Also Monday and Wednesday 6.15 pm, and Saturday morning 8.00 am. We walk for approximately 1 hour.

Phone walk leaders Dawne and Bill Power on 9378 6006 or contact Town of Bassendean Recreation & Cultural Services on 9377 8000.

All very welcome.

Bassonovas Community Samba Drumming Group

Learn Brazilian percussion in a fun easy way—no experience necessary!

Call Bassendean Recreation & Cultural Services on 9377 8051 or check website: <http://sites.google.com/site/bassonovas/>

The Railway Museum Bassendean

Volunteers Wanted

It's fun! Could you help greet visitors to our museum? Sell tickets? Keep exhibits tidy? Maintenance/handyman/gardening?

136 Railway Parade Bassendean. Phone 9279 7189. bookings@railheritagewa.org.au

Is your organisation missing out on this opportunity to promote its activities and coming events?

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